

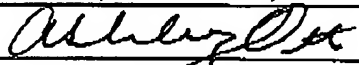


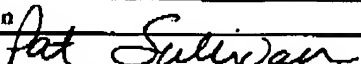
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1203	360	2203 180 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	790	2204 395 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
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2063	130	2063 130 Non-English specification
1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252 225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253 510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254 798 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255 1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401 250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402 250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403 500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
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1809	790	1809 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))
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For: **DATA FLOW METHOD FOR  
OPTIMIZING EXCEPTION-  
HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS IN  
PROGRAMS**

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed 08/10/2006, applicant respectfully requests  
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